

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE No. 20 OF 1919.

REGISTRATION OF RUSSIAN CLAIMS.

It is hereby notified for general information that it has been decided by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in consultation with the President of the Board of Trade, to institute a register of all claims by British subjects to property or other interests in Russia.

All persons, firms, and companies of British nationality owning property in territory which on the 1st August, 1914, formed part of the Russian Empire, or having claims against the Russian Government (including any Government exercising *de facto* authority in any part of that territory) or against any person, firm, company, or municipality in that territory, should record their claims.

Claims by British subjects resident in Basutoland, the Bechuanaland Protectorate, or Swaziland, may be lodged with the Government Secretaries at Maseru, Mafeking, or Mbabane, respectively, from whom particulars as to the form in which claims should be submitted may be obtained on application.

No further notification of claims which have already been recorded with the Public Trustee, or with the Foreign Claims Office in the United Kingdom, is necessary.

It should be clearly understood that the registration of a claim does not imply any undertaking on the part of His Majesty's Government to put it forward, or any assurance that, if put forward, it will be satisfied.

By Command of His Excellency
the High Commissioner.

H. J. STANLEY,

Imperial Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,
Capetown, 15th March, 1919.